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PEACE RUMORS IN ITALY; NOT YET TANGIBLE

Persistent Reports Are Given
Heed By Experienced
Observers

WAR BY LAND AND SEA GOES ON UNDIMINISHED

Russians Mine Entrance to the
Bosphorus and Wreak Disas-
ter on Turk Vessels—
Berlin Reports Defeat of the
British Forces in East Africa
and Definite Gains in France

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
ROME, Italy, April 20.—
With persistent reports that
grave international questions
confronting Italy will perhaps
be solved soon, there comes the
conclusion that the general
peace of Europe is near.
While these reports are in-
tangible, they are reflected
from high quarters and are
given by observers of interna-
tional politics.

RUSSIANS CLAIM COUP

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, Eng., April 20.—Russian
vessels attacking the Bosphorus
straits, the Black sea entrance to Con-
stantinople, are reported to have de-
stroyed two Turkish torpedo boat de-
stroyers. While the Turkish vessels
were cruising in the Black sea, the
Russians mined the entrance to the
Bosphorus. The Turks, returning,
struck the mine.

BRITISH SUBMARINE FEAT

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, Eng., April 20.—Official.
The British submarine E-15 has been
destroyed in the Dardanelles by British
picket boats. The submarine grounded
and to prevent the Turks from
taking possession of the vessel, the
picket boats dashed close up and bom-
barded the submarine. This was ac-
complished under fire from the Turk-
ish forts and just after the crew of
the submarine made their escape, los-
ing only one life.

CLAIM ADVANCE IN FRANCE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, Eng., April 20.—Berlin to-
day reports definite gains made on the
west, the Germans penetrating four
French positions and recapturing the
village of Amberg.

SAY BRITISH DEFEATED

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, Eng., April 20.—According
to reports today from Berlin, the
Germans claim that the British ex-
peditionary force attempting to invade
German East Africa has been defeated
with a loss of 700 men.

LOYAL BOERS WINNING

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
CAPETOWN, South Africa, April 20.—
The military forces of the Union of
South Africa have occupied Keetans-
hop, which controls the railroad junction,
giving Gen. Botha, the Boer leader,
command of the railroad to Win-
hoek, the capital.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from offi-
cial German sources was received to-
day:
"WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—
German headquarters report April 20:
German sapping attacks in Cham-
pagne advanced. A French attack in
Argonne north of Le Fourde or Paris
failed. Between the Meuse and the
Moselle there is only isolated though
vivid attacks. A French at-
tack near Filly broke down.
"Near Croix des Carmes, the Ger-
mans entered the enemy's main posi-
tion, and west of Apremont stormed
and recaptured the village of Ember-
menil.
"In the Vosges the French attack on
Sillacker heights failed. A German
advance at Hartmannsweilerkopf
gained about 100 meters terrain.
"In the east front the situation is
unchanged."

The case of Ah Wah et al., charged
with gambling, was to be tried before
Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford this after-
noon. Jury having been waived by
the defendants.

Monuments

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BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At New York—New York 2, Phila-
delphia 5.
At Boston—Boston 4, Brooklyn 3.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 2, St. Lou-
is 0.
At Chicago—Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 8.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6,
New York 2.
At Detroit—Detroit 6, Chicago 3.
At Washington—Washington 2, Bos-
ton 5.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 0, Cleveland
7 (called in eighth).

'OPEN DOOR' IN CHINA BRITISH IDEA, SAYS GREY

Declares Policy Is to Preserve
Common Interests of All
Powers

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, England, April
20.—The preservation of the
common interests of all the
world powers in China, by the
insurance of independence and
the integrity of the Chinese
principle of equal opportuni-
ties for commerce and indus-
try for all nations dealing with
China, was today declared by
Lord Grey, British foreign
secretary, to be the policy of
the British in China.

WILSON OUTLINES HIS VIEWS UPON U. S. NEUTRALITY

Tells Associated Press That
We Have No "Hampering
Ambitions" Nationally

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 20.—Pres-
ident Wilson was the guest of the As-
sociated Press at a luncheon here to-
day in connection with an A. P. meet-
ing. Addressing those present he
made a definite statement of his ideas
of neutrality in war time. Neutral-
ity, he said, is not the desire to avoid
trouble but for something greater to
do than to fight. There is a distinc-
tion coming to the United States, he
commented, a distinction of self-
control and self-mastery.
"Such a nation," he said, "is bound
to play an important part in adjust-
ing the affairs of the world once the
fighting is ended. We have no ham-
pering ambitions—we don't want our
foot on anybody's territory. Isn't
such a nation bound to be free?"

LIBEL SUIT OF BARNES AGAINST TEDDY HASTENS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SYRACUSE, New York, April 20.—
Plaintiff's side in the libel suit of
William Barnes, Jr., against Col.
Roosevelt was quickly heard today.
Attorneys for Barnes called Col.
Roosevelt's secretary as a witness to
alleged libelous utterances and then
rested their case. Col. Roosevelt took
the stand later in the day and in the
course of his testimony sketched his
political career.

VILLA GETTING READY TO FIGHT OBREGON AGAIN

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
EL PASO, Texas, April 20.—Gen.
Francisco Villa is fortifying Agua-
Calientes for a stand against Gen.
Obregon's advance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—
The gunboat Wheeling has been sent
from Guantanamo to Vera Cruz to re-
lieve the Georgia.
Five widows of the married men on
the F-4 have received \$50 each from
the fund of \$250 raised by the Hui
Au Kai Club at the benefit entertain-
ment Monday night and by donation.

SMART CASE COMPROMISED; Attorneys Give Joint Statement

Baby Lad Around Whom Centered
Legal Fight And Family Controversy

What Compromise Provides
—Essential Particulars Set
Forth By Counsel For Both
Sides—Care of Child Amply
Safeguarded

Attorneys for both sides in the
Smart case united in issuing today a
statement which sets forth the essen-
tial details of the compromise agree-
ment just announced.
This statement puts clearly the
compromise arrangements and the
rights and privileges of all parties
under it and will be found to be in
these particulars fuller than the sum-
mary published in another column.
The statement, signed by Frear,
Prosser, Anderson & Marx, Mrs.
Knight's attorneys, and by Thompson
& Milverton, Henry Gaillard Smart's
attorneys, is as follows:

The compromise of all of the Smart
litigation is shown in all of its de-
tails in the copies of the agreements
that are attached to the petition of
Judge Perry as guardian ad litem of
Richard Smart for authority from the
court not to oppose the probate of the
third will of Thelma Parker Smart,
and to the petition of C. H. Olson as
next friend of Richard Smart for au-
thority to submit to the compromise.
These agreements at the time of
their execution were placed in escrow
with the Bank of Hawaii for the pur-
pose of being held until the probate
of the will. They cover the care and
custody of the child and the disposi-
tion of a portion of the income and
principal of the estate.

CUSTODY OF CHILD.
Mrs. Knight is to have the custody
of the child, Richard, and is to care
for, educate and rear the child until
he reaches the age of sixteen, at
which time Mrs. Knight's right to the
custody under the compromise agree-
ment will cease and the father, Henry
Gaillard Smart, would become the cus-
todian as a matter of law in the ab-
sence of any further agreement or or-
der of court to the contrary. Under
the compromise agreement, Mr. Smart
and his mother have the right at their
pleasure to visit the child either at
the home of Mrs. Knight or at any
other place where the child may be.
Mrs. Knight agrees on her part to
keep Mr. Smart informed at all times



Richard Smart, now 21 months old, for whose possession a contest
apart from the fight over the estate of his mother was instituted. The com-
promise disposes of both controversies.

RECEIVERS FOR ROCK ISLAND R. R. NAMED BY COURT

Big System Heavily Involved
and Unable to Meet Its
Obligations

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.—The Chi-
cago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad
has gone into the hands of receivers.
The stock dropped 10 points today.
The road has admitted its inability to
meet more than \$5,000,000 in short
term notes and other obligations due
now and on May 1.
The court has appointed H. U.
Mudge, president of the road, and J.
M. Dickinson, ex-secretary of war, as
the receivers.

SUPERVISORS WILL DISCUSS BELT ROAD

The Waimea-Waialeale belt road will
be up for consideration again at the
board of supervisors meeting tonight.
The bid of \$33,000 for the construc-
tion of the four and one-half miles
of road is still open.
Supervisors Larsen, Arnold, Hollin-
ger and Horner inspected the stretch
last Sunday with the view of suggest-
ing changes in the engineer's speci-
fication whereby the road could be built
more economically. Hollinger is of
the opinion that the contract should
be let at the stated figure as he could
see no way in which the road plan
be changed to make construction
cheaper.

PRESERVATION ASSURED FOR QUEEN EMMA HOME; HOUSE PASSES MEASURE

The establishment of a muse-
um of Hawaiian antiques and
the upkeep and preservation of
Queen Emma's residence by the
Daughters of Hawaii was as-
sured today when the house
passed Senator Castle's bill to
set aside by executive order the
Queen Emma home and sur-
rounding property for the bene-
fit of the organization. Several
months ago the Daughters of
Hawaii proposed taking over the
home and establishing a rest
house and museum.

HOUSE SPLITS ON ACCOUNTING BILL—IT LOSES

Another Wallop Administered
to Measure Promoting Pub-
lic Business Methods

Senate Bill 113, to provide for an
appraisal of all government property
in the territory by a commission ap-
pointed by the governor, was lost on
final vote in the house of represen-
tatives today and was indefinitely
postponed. The vote was as follows:
Ayes: Cooke, Crockett, Fasatch,
Garcia, Goodness, Huddy, Leta, Nawa-
hine, Rawlins, Tavares, Waiholo,
Watkins and Holstein. Total 13.
Noes: Ahu, Brown, Coney, E. J.
and W. H. Crawford, Hale, Isenberg,
Kaupiko, Kawewehi, Kula, Kuphea,
Lyman, Makekau, Silva, Vieira and
Williamson. Total 16.
The bill was a substitute for House
Bill 219, which was lost in the house.
A house substitute, No. 267, was in-
troduced by Coney and passed the
house, but was killed in the senate.

ANOTHER INCOME TAX BILL GOES BEFORE SENATE

Senator Rice introduced a bill for
the ways and means committee in
the upper house this afternoon provid-
ing for an additional income tax of 1
per cent on all corporations whose in-
come is in excess of \$4000. The meas-
ure will be known as Senate Bill 154
and has been referred to the printing
committee.
The workmen's compensation bill
introduced by Senator Castle, was re-
turned from the house to the senate
with amendments attached. Lively de-
bate ensued as to whether the senate
should agree to the amendments. Sen-
ator Wirtz said that the house, by
adding amendments, had not changed
the status of the measure. The bill
has been referred back to the judi-
ciary committee of the house for fur-
ther consideration and report.

WEATHER HALTS F-4 SALVAGING; CREWS HELD UP

As Soon as More Favorable
Conditions Come, Work
Will Continue

For the first time since salvage
work started on the sunken subma-
rine, the weather man this morning
took a hand and muzzed things up.
It was so rough in the fairway where
the F-4 lies that no dragging or lift-
ing could be done, and by 10 o'clock
it was a case of hang on and wait for
more favorable conditions.
A new cable was to have been
dragged under the bow of the F-4, to
take the place of the one that was
carried away early Monday morning,
but the sea that made trouble early
in the day knocked out this plan.
Even had the new cable been passed
under the submarine and made se-
cure to the scow, it would have been
cut of the question to do any lifting
as the sudden strains from the tossing
barges would probably have carried
away some of the holds. As soon as
the sea moderates the new line will
be run and when all is secure another
lift will be given to the sunken craft.
Soundings show that the water
shallows very rapidly near where the
F-4 lies. In fact, the sunken boat is
resting at the bottom of a steep hill,
for while the lead gets 46 fathoms
over here, the dredge, only a few hun-
dred feet away, is anchored in only
17 fathoms. If this distance can be
covered the divers will be able to
work below with ease, and if neces-
sary better holds can be secured.
Chief Gunner's Mate W. F. Lough-
man, the diver who nearly lost his life
Saturday, when his life line became
fouled and he himself made a prison-
er 225 feet below the surface, is slow-
ly improving. Loughman had a very
close call from death and is suffering
from the shock, both mental and
physical. He is doing as well as can
be expected and his general condition
is reported as satisfactory.
Although the weather was unfavor-
able for carrying out the program this
morning, those connected with the
salvage job were by no means idle.
Minor repairs and improvements to
the gear were made, and everything
put in shipshape condition to resume
operations just as soon as possible.
Several severe squalls blowing
across the harbor this morning made
things interesting for the cruiser

BITTER FIGHT ENDS

DIVISION OF THELMA PARKER ESTATE AND POSSESSION OF CHILD ARE FINALLY SETTLED

MRS. KNIGHT TO HAVE CUSTODY OF BABY NOW; FATHER REMAINS GUARDIAN; TRUST WILL HOLD

ALFRED W. CARTER CONTINUES AS MANAGER OF ESTATE,
WITH SMART AS EXECUTOR—ON DEATH OF MRS.
KNIGHT, ESTATE DIVIDED BETWEEN FATHER AND SON,
ONE-THIRD TO FORMER, TWO-THIRDS TO LATTER—
APPRAISERS ARE APPOINTED BY JUDGE WHITNEY—
COMPROMISE AGREEMENT IS BULKY—PENDING COURT
CASES DROPPED TODAY, ALL PLANS HAVING BEEN
MADE AND DEFINITELY AGREED TO BY BOTH PARTIES

The fight for the baby son of Thelma Parker Smart and
for the rich estate left when she died in San Francisco last
November is ended.

Complete agreement has been reached by the members of
the Hawaiian heiress's family who have been engaged in a
legal struggle of a bitterness that startled the territory. The
attorneys representing the various interests have drawn up
and definitely settled a compromise plan, which was made pub-
lic today.

It is expected to be the closing chapter in one of the most
remarkable will cases in the annals of Hawaii.

Yesterday afternoon it was learned definitely that the
compromise was concluded. That information proved correct
today when its details were made public in Circuit Judge
Whitney's court.

THE COMPROMISE IN BRIEF

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Knight will have custody of Richard
Smart, the minor, until he is 16 years old.
Henry Gaillard Smart, the father, remains the child's legal
guardian.

Mrs. Knight continues to receive income under the original
trust, or \$1500 a month. Her fee for the child's care to be
fixed by the court.

H. G. Smart to receive income given Thelma Parker Smart
under the original trust—\$2000 a month or \$24,000 a year.

The original trust to remain, Alfred W. Carter as man-
ager of the estate, with H. G. Smart appointed sole executor,
without bond.

On the death of Mrs. Knight the estate to be divided be-
tween H. G. Smart and his son Richard, one-third to the former
and two-thirds to the latter.

When Richard Smart attains his majority, 20 years, and
if Mrs. Knight is still living, he to get two-thirds of the net
income.

HOW EXPENSES OF LEGAL FIGHT ARE MET

Until that time he to get one-fourth of the income, which
will be held in trust for him by the Trent Trust Company. Out
of it is to be paid in addition to Mrs. Knight's fee for his keep,
all expenses of the litigation over Mrs. Smart's will. If Rich-
ard Smart dies and leaves children they are to receive two-
thirds of the estate.

If Richard Smart dies before his majority or before the
age of 18, the minimum age at which he can make a will, Mrs.
Knight, if then living, will have the privilege of bequeathing
one-half of the estate to the person or persons of her own
choice.

All bequests made in Thelma Parker Smart's last will to
be fulfilled.

Fees of legal counsel for Mrs. Knight and H. G. Smart to
be fixed by Alfred W. Carter, and paid from Richard Smart's
share of the income.

Fee of Judge Antonio Perry, whose services as temporary
guardian now end, fixed by Judge Whitney by mutual consent
of opposing sides at \$2500.

Fee of D. L. Withington, temporary guardian appointed
by Judge Mathewman at Kailua, Hawaii, fixed by that court
at \$1000.

Fee of Attorney C. H. Olson, "next best friend" of the
minor, agreed upon by counsel and probably will be announced
and approved by Judge Whitney tomorrow morning.

THE ESTATE

Under the efficient management of Alfred W. Carter, trust-
ee, the estate has grown steadily since the trust was executed
three years ago. An inventory taken at that time showed it
consisted chiefly of the ranch at Waimea, Hawaii. The ranch
comprised at that time 154,522 acres, on which were 20,000
head of cattle, 2000 head of horses and 12,000 head of sheep.

The net income is estimated at approximately \$240,000.
There are some debts, which it is said will be cleared away
within the next two or three years at most. When Richard
Smart attains his majority it is estimated his two-thirds por-
tion of the income will amount to considerably more than
\$200,000 a year.

The present trust deed is to continue until Mrs. Knight's
death. The debts against the estate and including the cost
of the present litigation will be taken from Richard's income.

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